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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

12 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

13 THOMAS FIORE, individually and on behalf of
 14 all others similarly situated,

CASE NO.: 2:13-cv-01729-JCM-PAL

15 **JOINT STATUS REPORT**

16 v.

17 TOWNSEND FARMS, INC., an Oregon
 corporation; PURELY POMEGRANATE, INC.,
 18 a California corporation; FALLON TRADING
 CO., INC., a Pennsylvania corporation; UNITED
 19 JUICE CORP., a New Jersey corporation; and
 DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

20 Defendants.

21 Pursuant to the Court's Minutes of Proceedings (dkt. 68) entered on March 20, 2014, plaintiff
 22 Thomas Fiore ("Plaintiff"), defendants Townsend Farms, Inc. ("Townsend"), Purely Pomegranate,
 23 Inc. ("PPI"), Fallon Trading Co., Inc. ("Fallon") and United Juice Corp. ("United") (collectively for
 24 purposes of this Joint Status Report only, the "Parties") hereby submit this Joint Status Report to
 25 update the Court as to the status of settlement discussions and the Parties' request for a transfer to
 26 the Multidistrict Litigation Panel ("MDL Panel").

1 Since the Court held the March 18, 2014 status conference and entered a stay of this matter
 2 on March 20, 2014, the Parties have worked diligently to resolve this action. The Parties engaged in
 3 a mediation session on May 1-2, 2014, and have scheduled an additional mediation session for June
 4 3, 2014.

5 The Parties also continue to pursue a transfer and coordination or consolidation of the
 6 pending actions to the MDL Panel. The MDL Panel has set oral argument on the Parties' Joint
 7 Motion for Transfer and Coordination or Consolidation for May 29, 2014.

8 By this Joint Status Report, the Parties agree that a continuation of the stay in this matter to
 9 allow for ongoing settlement discussions and a decision by the MDL Panel regarding a transfer and
 10 coordination or consolidation of the actions is necessary and is not being sought for any purposes of
 11 delay.

12 Dated: May 20, 2014.

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ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that counsel shall have until June 30, 2014, to file a Joint Status Report advising the court of the status of settlement negotiations, and any action taken by the MDL Panel on the Joint Motion to Transfer and Coordination and Consolidation.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2014.


Peggy A. Leen
United States Magistrate Judge